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E.O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM AR  
SUBJ: LOKMAN CASE

1. MRS. JAIME LOKMAN HAS VISITED THE EMBASSY AND TELEPHONED SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS, DISTRAUGHT OVER INFORMATION SHE SAYS SHE HAS RECEIVED FROM FRIENDS IN THE UNITED STATES TO THE EFFECT THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS ABANDONED ITS EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF HER HUSBAND BECAUSE IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT MR. LOKMAN HAS BEEN SENTENCED AND THAT NO FURTHER ACTIVITY ON OUR PART WOULD BE USEFUL.

2. WE TRIED TO EXPLAIN TO MRS. LOKMAN THAT SUCH A REPORT COULD HARDLY HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY EITHER SOMEONE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR THIS EMBASSY -- WE ARE ALL AWARE THAT MR. LOKMAN IS BEING HELD IN RAWSON PRISON WITHOUT FORMAL CHARGE. MRS. LOKMAN SAID THAT THE INFORMATION SHE RECEIVED WAS PASSED TO HER BY A FRIEND IN THE U.S. WHO RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM MR. ABD KARLIKOW OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RELATIONS, 165 EAST 56TH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022. SUGGEST SOMEONE IN DEPARTMENT CONTACT MR. KARLIKOW AND TRY TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT OF OUR KNOWLEDGE OF AND ACTIVITIES IN THE LOKMAN CASE. KARLIKOW'S PHONE IS

3. SHE SAID ON JULY 24 THAT SHE EXPECTED TO TRAVEL THE FOLLOWING DAY TO THE UNITED STATES, BUT ON JULY 25 TELEPHONED TO SAY THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO GET RESERVATIONS. IF MRS. LOKMAN HOLDS TO HER INTENTION AND CAN OBTAIN RESERVATIONS SHE WILL GO FIRST TO NEW YORK FOR A VISIT WITH RABBI ROSENTHAL AND FROM THERE TO WASHINGTON. CASTRO

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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